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brings together writers, researchers, educators, students, and practitioners working at the forefront of this transformation. Contributors come from fourteen countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America, and Oceania. Many are leading voices in their fields; others are emerging thinkers introducing fresh perspectives from both academia and practice. Above all, they each affirm the architect's responsibility to help transition toward carbon-neutral, sustainable practices that advance social and environmental justice"--

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